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1. [] every house in Canton was allowed to have a radio. Listeners could choose their own stations and were not prevented from tuning in non-Communist stations or the Voice of America broadcasts. Canton residents considered the news dispatched by Hsin Hua News Agency comparatively correct, though slow in arriving.

2. [] in Tientsin a prisoner, escorted by five or six soldiers of the Chinese Communist Army, was seen parading through the streets wearing the label "Reactionary Spy." He had been accused of selling the news he had heard over Nationalist and Voice of America radio broadcasts. He sold ordinary news for JMP 5,000; good news for JMP 10,000; and hopeful news for JMP 15,000 to JMP 60,000.

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1. [] Comment. [] persons in Canton who listened to the Voice of America broadcasts were subject to arrest. After this date controls were less severe.

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